

REMARKS

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005 and within the one month response period. Claims 1-20 are pending, of which claims 9, 12, and 13 have been withdrawn from consideration and claims 2, 5, and 6 have been amended for clarity. In a communication mailed on March 16, 2006, Applicants elected claims 1-20 of Group 1 without traverse but overlooked the requirement for a Species election from among Species 1 (Figs. 9A-9B), Species 2 (Figs. 10A-B), and Species 3 (Figs. 11A-B). To correct this inadvertent oversight, Applicants hereby elect Species 1. Applicants submit that claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 14-20 are readable upon Species 1. Applicants further submit that claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 14-20 are generic in that these claims read on all embodiments disclosed in the application. Early and favorable examination of the pending claims by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or which might otherwise further this case onto allowance, please contact the undersigned. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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